that he fell over and over, his legs just against a buttery hatch whereon stood a great blackjack The Master of Defence, fearing the worst against Vmcentio's rising, catched the blackjack into his hand but Vincentio, laying his hand on his dagger, with the other pointed with his finger, saying, * Very well. I will cause to lie in the jail for this gear, one, two, three, foor years * Next day meeting this Master of Defence, Vincentio said, ' You remember how misused-a me yesterday , you were to blame, me be an excellent man, me teach you how to thrust two foot further than any Englishman,' and with that took him to a mercer's shop where he bought two dozen of best silken points

$ist January SIR FRANCIS VERB REBUKED

The Council have rebuked Sir Francis Vere because that of those 2,000 men sent from the Low Countries for Ireland not one was from his own regiment, but rather from the cautionary towns of Flushing and Bnlle Moreover instead of sending entire companies with their officers he hath drawn away parcels of companies and given the preferment to others, especially to some of his own regiment, and besides there was no good choice made of serviceable men, as if Sir Francis would serve his own turn.

<)tb February. *A NEW BOOK OF GOOD HUSBANDRY.*

Mr George Churchey, fellow of Lion's Inn, hath caused to be translated and printed in English that treatise of James Dubravius called *A New book of good husbandry*[9] containing the order and manner of making of fishponds, with the breeding, preserving and multiplying of the carp, tench, pike and txout, and divers other kinds of fresh fish

lotb February SCANDALS CONCERNING LADY COKE

There are rumours that Master Edward Coke, the Attorney General, hath been notoriously cozened by the Lady Hatton, whom he married in November last. A servant of the Countess of Warwick declareth openly that he was lately sent with a message to Lady Hatton from his lady, and knocking upon the chamber door a gentlewoman came and told him that he could not speak with Lady Hatton as she was newly brought to bed